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Application of: David Lewis,
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Group Art Unit: 1635

Examiner: Terra C. Gibbs

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For: **Inhibition Of Gene Expression By Delivery Of Small Interfering RNA To Post-
Embryonic Animal Cells *In vivo***

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. ' 1.111

Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Examiner:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Decision on Petition mailed Aug. 16, 2004.
Kindly amend the application as follows: